

APIARY OF A SLIPSHOD CALIFORNIA BEE-KEEPER.

ful bee-keeper. We are indeed glad to hear from her son, and to know that he also is still interested in bees, even though in a limited way. We hope that he may get back into the business again stronger than ever, and that we shall hear frequently concerning his success, which we trust may surpass that of many years ago.—The EDITOR.]

A Contrast in Keeping Bees

I am sending you a picture of 11 colonies of bees in one of the Bay cities. The bee-keeper (?) was mortally afraid of the bees; his wife and children were more so, and the poor neighbors were up in arms during swarmingtime. This man's father was a bee-keeper in Ohio. For a smoker he uses a shovel, and places burlap or old sacks on it. then lights the sacking, and blows on the flames—as "father used to do!" Up to July 1st of the past season all the honey he was able to get from his 11 colonies (?) was the enormous amount of 2 pounds, and should not have had that much if I had not taken it from a

new swarm that does not appear in the pic tree-in the only up-to-date hive in his api

To show how much of a contrast there is between this man and another bee-keeper—distant just 35 minutes' walk—I may say that he had 60 colonies and obtained 4000 pounds of honey up to June 1st.

Does it pay to have up-to-date methods? The second man will obtain more honey next season because I have informed him as to the proper smoker and management of his bees.

John C. Frohliger. Berkeley, Calif.

White Clover Cut Short by Drouth

The white clover flow was fine here, but it was cut short by hot, dry weather. I began last spring with 40 colonies of Italians, increased to 42, and produced 800 pounds of fine comb honey, which sold for 15 cents per pound.

Darlington Wis Nov 22. pound. Darlington, Wis., Nov. 23.

National Election and Constitution. Just before going to press with this edition of the American Bee Journal, we received the result of the recent National election and vote on the new Constitution, which is as follows:

FOR OFFICERS—President, George W. York, 535; Vice-President, Morley Pettit, 402; Secretary, E. B. Tyrrell, 557; Treasurer, N. E. France, 585.

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For new Constitution, 438: against.

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Doubtless in the January number of the American Bee Journal we will be able to give some information that will be of interest especially to the mem-bership of the National, concerning the foregoing, which shows that the new Constitution has been approved by a large majority of those voting, and that the way is open for future devel-

To Illinois Bee-Keepers.—The Secretary of the Illinois State Bee-Keepers' Association was authorized, at the re-Association was authorized, at the recent meeting, to say that the fee would still hold at \$1.00 for membership in the State and National, and also a cloth-bound copy of the 11th annual report; and that he was ordered to announce that in case the National Association ciation adopts the new Constitution to take effect Jan. 1, 1912, after that date the above-named fee would be \$1.50.

JAS. A. STONE, Sec. Springfield, Ill., Rt. 4.

The W. T. Falconer Mig. Co., of Falconer, N. Y., are increasing their beesupply business right along. During the past season they added 6 or 8 large foreign dealers. Recently they sent a big shipment of goods to their dealer in Turkey. They have regularly established dealers in Havana and Santiago, Cuba, a number in Jamaica, in South America, in Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, British Isles, Germany, Turkey, Asia, a number of points in Africa, in Australia, New Zealand, the Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, and, of course, a large number in the United States. The Falconer Company deserves the large success with which they are meeting in the sale of their goods throughout the world. Quality in bee-supplies, like everything else, is bound to cause the right kind of quantity-demand in time.

"Bees and Honey"—the book by Thos. G. Newman-is almost out of print, but we have a few copies left (cloth bound) at 50 cents each. Do you want one? Address the office of the American Bee Journal.

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